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FOL TEL SENT FRANKFURT FROM SECSTATE JUNE 18 TH:

QUOTE: STATE 118229

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SUBJECT: ROME APO SITUATION

FRANKFURT FOR FRDCO; REGIONAL SECURITY SUPERVISOR

ROME FOR RCO, RSO

REF: 1) FRANKFURT 794; ROME 5483

1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT RECEIVED SUFFICIENT INFORMATION IN THE ABOVE REFERENCED TELEGRAMS TO WARRANT RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF THE ROME APO (09794) FOR CLASSIFIED MATERIAL.

A. TWA HAS ADVISED THE DEPARTMENT IT DOES NOT HAVE NON- AMERICAN PILOTS. ACTUALLY, ONLY IF THE AIRCRAFT CAPTAIN WERE NON- AMERICAN WOULD A SECURITY PROBLEM TECHNICALLY EXIST.

B. USE OF CONTRACT U. S. COMMERCIAL AIR CARRIER IS NOT IN CONTRAVENTION OF REGULATIONS.

C. ALL REGISTERED POUCHES MOVING IN SECURITY- CLEARED
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APO CHANNELS ARE UNACCOMPANIED. THE ONLY CRITERIA THAT MUST BE MET IS THAT THE MATERIAL DOES NOT PASS OUT OF THE U. S. CITIZEN EMPLOYEE CONTROL AND DOES NOT PASS THROUGH A FOREIGN POSTAL SYSTEM.

2. FRDCO HAS REQUESTED THE REGIONAL SECURITY SUPERVISOR TO REASSESS THE SECURITY ASPECTS OF THE ROME APO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. UNTIL THIS REASSESSMENT IS COMPLETED, ROME IS INSTRUCTED TO CONTINUE TO USE THE APO FOR REGISTRIES, INCLUDING MATERIAL THROUGH SECRET.

3. CLASSIFIED MATERIAL THROUGH SECRET ORIGINATED BY ANY AGENCY AT POST WHO ELECTS TO DISCONTINUE USE OF THE APO SHOULD BE ROUTED VIA NAPLES ARFCOS. IT SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE DIVERTED TO STATE COURIER CHANNELS. IF ANY ATTEMPT IS MADE TO CIRCUMVENT THESE INSTRUCTIONS BY OVER-CLASSIFYING THE MATERIAL TOP SECRET THE AGENCY CONCERNED SHOULD BE ADVISED THE MATERIAL WILL NOT BE MOVED UNTIL IT HAS BEEN CORRECTLY CLASSIFIED. SINCE THE EMBASSY IS DEALING WITH KNOWN WEIGHTS (300-400 KILOS A WEEK) THE MATERIAL SHOULD NOT BE DIFFICULT TO FINGER. ROGERS UNQUOTE ROGERS

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*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

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